

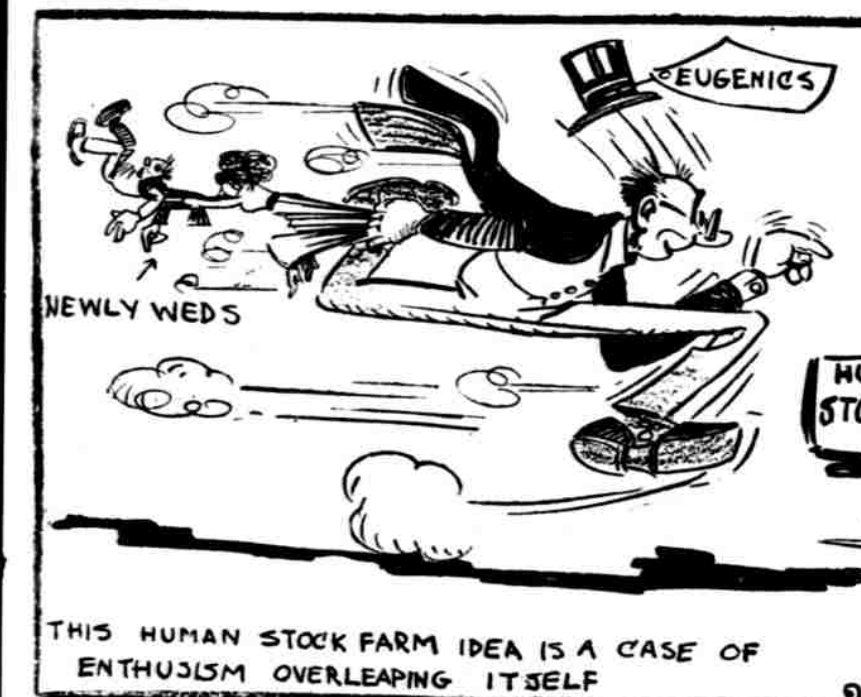
Less Eugenics and More Love Needed By the Race, Says Washington Pastor

Rev. John Van Schaick, of the Church of Our Father, Who Has Introduced Sex Hygiene Course in His Sunday School, Is Opposed to Certificates.

"Less eugenics and more old-fashioned love is what the race needs."

"This human stock farm idea is a case of enthusiasm overleaping itself."

"I am in favor of teaching sex hygiene in the Sunday schools as well as in day schools."



"A clergyman should not require a physical certificate from couples; that is the state's business."

These are a few striking points from a discussion of eugenics by the Rev. John Van Schaick, of the Church of Our Father, who has introduced sex hygiene teaching in his Sunday school.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.
Teaching sex hygiene by properly qualified persons, in a tactful way, should be encouraged. But the effort to use stock farm methods with the human race is bound to prove a failure.

The Rev. John Van Schaick has put his theories into practice in his own Sunday school.

"This does not mean that I favor lectures on sex subjects in a Sunday school. I do not believe it does any good to start out and blurt out about sex hygiene. But when there is occasion to touch upon this matter during the lesson, and the Old Testament is full of such opportunities, it should not be glossed over."

Lamentation Would Lose Force.

"If we were studying the fifty-first psalm, for instance, I think that great lamentation would lose its force and meaning unless the pupils were told that it was the wailing of David for having committed a despicable sin, the sending of a man to be tried in battle, so that he might have his wife."

In approaching the subject the Rev. Mr. Van Schaick disclaimed any pretense as an expert. He modestly declared he was open to correction on many points.

"But so far as I now can see my



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way clear, I do not think I should ever reach the point of asking a couple for a medical certificate. I do not believe such certificates would prove anything. Nor do I believe such inquiry the business of the minister. That, like the issuance of a license, is a matter for the state to consider, if it should be gone into at all.

"If my interview with a couple developed that either was physically unfit for marriage, or that one of them had been divorced by his own misconduct, I should not marry them."

Believer in Segregation.

Mr. Van Schaick is a strong believer in the segregation of the feeble-minded, criminals, and other classes with direct histories of degeneracy.

"But in the large majority of normal persons the strongest element in marriage should be love. If true love exists, the offspring will take care of themselves. When that is a prime factor in marriage, eugenics, the divorce evil, and other complex modern problems will take care of themselves."

"But the idea of mating on physical grounds, which the extreme eugenists advocate, is directly opposed



Rev. John Van Schaick

to that idea. Real love may have a physical basis, but it should rise above that. And when mating is done on purely scientific grounds, you turn a sacred human relation into a stock farm procedure.

"Eugenics, sane eugenics, can do two things. It can protect the community from the marriage of the feeble-minded. It can instill in men's minds a better knowledge of the requirements of marriage."

Cannot Compel Love.

Mr. Van Schaick said he realized that love cannot be compelled by law. But in the teaching of higher ideals, especially to the young, the public schools and the Sunday schools figured in the matter.

"I believe that lectures by persons qualified to deal with the topic should be given in the public schools. I believe that the opportunities to touch on the matter in Sunday schools should not be overlooked."

"In this subject, more than in any other, a tactful method of presentation should be studied. A few sentences offhandedly serve the purpose. A casual word frequently may plant the seed for lifelong ideals."

Recent agitation of eugenics in theater and in the press, this pastor

believes, while exaggerated, will do ultimate good.

Play Taught Lesson.

"I attended the Sunday afternoon presentation of 'Damaged Goods,' he said. 'And it seemed to me more like a stirring sermon than like a play. There the horrors of sexual sin were depicted. But the audience seemed more impressed with the high ideals of marriage the play suggested.'

"In its immediate effect much of the lurid discussion about eugenics may seem overdrawn and baneful. But conservatives should remember that the radicals are no more strongly entrenched in their position than are the conservatives. With both forces pulling in opposite directions, I have the hope that the whole vital question of sex relations will be pulled into a healthy, sane middle ground, and there will rest, without the 'conspiracy of silence' on one hand or the exaggerated clamorings on the other."

Belaski to Succeed To Finch's Position

Attorney General McReynolds will name Bruce Belaski, who, for several years, has had charge of important investigations for the Department of Justice, as the successor of Stanley W. Finch, who has resigned as special commissioner for the suppression of the white slave traffic. During the six months that Mr. Finch has been on leave of absence, Mr. Belaski has performed the duties of the commissioner.

FEAR THUNDER LOSS TO SHAFROTH BILL

Congressional Union Worried Over Activities in Support of Shafroth Resolution.

Leaders of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage are much exercised today over the efforts of the advocates of the Shafroth amendment to turn to their own advantage the nationwide demonstrations the Union has organized for May 2 in the interest of the proposed Federal amendment.

Following the announcement that Senator Shafroth himself would address the suffrage meeting in Wilmington on that date, on behalf of his resolution, word is reaching Washington from many other points that an attempt will be made to stampede the gatherings for the Shafroth resolution.

In Wilmington, Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs has been assigned the task of defending the Bristol resolution for the Federal amendment. Other national speakers will be assigned to other important centers.

Miss Alice Paul, who will leave Washington tonight for St. Paul to participate in the Mississippi valley conference, will bring the matter to the attention of the conference with a purpose of effectually squelching her opponents.

The Philadelphia delegation coming May 9 to participate in the pageant at the Capitol, will number over 50 and will be headed by a brass band of its own, according to advices received today. It will be headed by Mrs. Wilfred Lewis, president of the Equal Franchise Society, of Philadelphia.

Emily K. Perry, one of the organizers of the union, who has been working in Rhode Island for a month, will be transferred to Philadelphia to assist in the organization of the Philadelphia demonstration May 2, with an open-air meeting in Independence Square.

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PLAN MEETING TO AID MRS. LOCKWOOD

Prominent Speakers to Assist in Raising Funds to Save Aged Woman's Home.

Plans are being formulated for the calling of a mass meeting to raise funds for the rescue of the property of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, which she is in imminent danger of losing, to satisfy a judgment against her.

Many prominent speakers will participate, if the plans materialize, and efforts will be made to hold the meeting at an early date.

Several prominent women have taken up the matter of devising means to save off ruin for this internationally known woman, now in her eighty-fourth year, and are uniting in their work to relieve her plight. Suffrage and civic organizations in many parts of the country have been apprised of her necessity and it is hoped that a solution of the difficulty will be reached within a short time.

Mrs. Lockwood's activities in the interest of peace have brought her into much prominence and she has been sent abroad several times by the United States Government to represent the country in peace conferences.

Her labors in the field of suffrage and woman's cause have made her name a byword wherever these subjects have been discussed. The esteem in which she is held is shown by her nomination twice for the Presidency of the United States by the equal rights party.

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